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### **ACADEMIC CAREER**

#### **Director, MA/MSc Program in Bioethics and Society**

King's College London (January 2015 – Present)

#### **Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor) in Bioethics and Society**

Department of Global Health & Social Medicine

*King's College London* (June 2018 – Present)

#### **Lecturer in Bioethics and Society**

Department of Global Health & Social Medicine

*King's College London* (October 2013 – May 2018)

#### **Deputy Director, MA/MSc Program in Bioethics and Society**

*King's College London* (October 2013 – December 2014)

#### **Wellcome Trust Research Fellow, Centre for the Humanities & Health**

*King's College London* (September 2010-September 2013)

#### **Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Anthropology, History and Social Medicine**

*University of California San Francisco* (November 2011- September 2012)

### **EDUCATION**

#### **PhD in Philosophy of Medicine, King's College London, London, United Kingdom**

(2010 – 2013)

#### **PhD in Foundations and Ethics of the Life Sciences, University of Milan and European**

School of Molecular Medicine, Milan, Italy

(2007 – 2010)

#### **Graduate of Collegio Superiore Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna (2001-2006)**

#### **MSc in Medical Biotechnology (Cum Laude), Alma Mater Studiorum University of**

Bologna, Italy, and Technical University, Berlin, Germany

(2004 – 2006)

#### **BSc in Biotechnology (Cum Laude), Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, Italy**

(2001 – 2004)

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS/MONOGRAPHS

**Camporesi S, McNamee M.** (2018) *Bioethics, Genetics & Sport*. Abingdon, UK: Routledge (232 pp). ISBN: 9781138892248 (paperback) and 9781138892231 (hardback).

[www.routledge.com/Bioethics-Genetics-and-Sport/Camporesi-McNamee/p/book/9781138892248](http://www.routledge.com/Bioethics-Genetics-and-Sport/Camporesi-McNamee/p/book/9781138892248)

**Camporesi, S.** (2014). *From bench to bedside, to track & field: the context of enhancement and its ethical relevance*. San Francisco, CA: University of California Medical Humanities Press. (175 pp). ISBN: 978-0-9889865-4-1

<http://ucmedicalhumanitiespress.com/books/from-bench-to-bedside-to-track-field/>

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Article citation count (Google Scholar) noted in brackets if known (updated September 3rd, 2020). H-index 16.

1. **Camporesi, S.** (2020) The legacy of Caster Semenya: Examining the normative basis for the construction of categories in sport. *Journal of Medical Ethics*, doi: 10.1136/medethics-2020-106508
2. N Macklon, **S Camporesi**, R Vassena, KK Ahuja (2020 ) Reproduction, Technology and Society-a new section in RBMO Online. *Reproductive BioMedicine Online*. 41 (3), 351 doi: 10.1016/j.rbmo.2020.07.028
3. **Camporesi, S.,** Hämäläinen, M. (2020) A local criterion of fairness in sport – comparing the property advantages of Caster Semenya and Eero Mäntyranta with implications for the construction of categories in sport. Accepted, *Bioethics*.
4. **Camporesi, S** (2020) It didn't have to be this way. Reflections on the ethical justification of the running ban in Northern Italy in response to the 2020 covid-19 outbreak. Accepted, *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry*.
5. **Camporesi, S.,** & Mori, M. (2020) Ethicists, doctors and triage decisions: who should decide, and on what basis? *Journal of Medical Ethics* Published Online First: 10 July 2020. doi: 10.1136/medethics-2020-106499
6. **Camporesi, S.,** (2020). The trouble with turning to nature. *Science* 368 (6489), 374
7. **Camporesi, S.,** Cavaliere, G. (2020) Can bioethics be an honest way of making a living? A reflection on normativity, governance and expertise *Journal of Medical Ethics* doi: 10.1136/medethics-2019-105954
8. **Camporesi, S.,** Cavaliere, G. (2019) We cannot all be ethicists. *Nature* 575 (7784), 596-596 [1]
9. **Camporesi, S.** (2019) When does an advantage become unfair? Empirical and normative concerns in the Semenya's case. *Journal of Medical Ethics* 45:700-704. [2]
10. **Camporesi, S.** (2018) Crispr Pigs, Pigeons and the Future of Organ Transplantation: An Ethical Investigation of the Creation of Crispr-Engineered Humanised Organs in Pigs. *Ethics & Politics* 35-52 doi 10.13137/1825-5167/22584
11. **Camporesi, S.** (2018) A question of 'fairness': Why ethics should factor in the Court of Arbitration for Sport's decision on the IAAF Hyperandrogenism Regulations *British Journal of Sports Medicine*, 53:797-798. [4 Citations]
12. Frith, L., Hooper, C., **Camporesi, S.,** Douglas, T., Smajdor, A., Nottingham, E., ... & Huxtable, R. (2018). Institute of Medical Ethics Guidelines for confirmation of appointment, promotion and recognition of UK bioethics and medical ethics researchers. *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 44 (5), 289-291

13. Franklin, S., Ospina Betancurt J, **Camporesi S.** (2018) What statistical data of observational performance can tell us and what they cannot – the case of Dutee Chand vs AFI & IAAF. *British Journal of Sport Medicine* 52 (7), 420-421 [12 Citations]
14. **Camporesi, S** (2018) Rearranging Deck Chairs on a Sinking Ship? Some Reflections on Ethics and Reproduction Looking Back at 2017 and Ahead at 2018 *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry* 15(1):7-13
15. **Camporesi, S.** (2017). Bioethics and Biopolitics: Presents and Futures of Reproduction. *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry*. 14(2), 177-181. [3 Citations]
16. **Camporesi, S.** (2017). An Alternative Solution to Lifting the Ban on Doping: Breaking the Payoff Matrix of Professional Sport by Shifting Liability Away from Athletes. *Sport, Ethics and Philosophy*, 1-10. [1 Citation]
17. **Camporesi, S.** Davis M, Vaccarella M (2017). Investigating public trust in expert knowledge: ethics, narrative, and engagement. *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry*. 14(1), 23-30. [11 Citations]
18. **Camporesi, S.,** & Cavaliere, G. (2016). Emerging ethical perspectives in the clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats genome-editing debate. *Personalized Medicine*, 13(6), 575–586. [21 Citations]
19. **Camporesi, S.,** & McNamee, M. J. (2016). Ethics, genetic testing, and athletic talent: children’s best interests, and the right to an open (athletic) future. *Physiological Genomics*, 48(3), 191–195. [16 Citations]
20. Zeng, X., Zannoni, L., Löwy, I., & **Camporesi, S.** (2016). Localizing NIPT: Practices and meanings of non-invasive prenatal testing in China, Italy, Brazil and the UK. *Ethics, Medicine and Public Health*, 2(3), 392–401. [9 Citations]
21. **Camporesi, S.** (2016). Ethics of Regulating Competition for Women with Hyperandrogenism. *Clinics in Sports Medicine*, 35(2), 293–301. [9 Citations]
22. Webborn, N., Williams, A., McNamee, M., Bouchard, C., Pitsiladis, Y., Ahmetov, I., Ashley, E., **Camporesi S.,** et al. (2015). Direct-to-consumer genetic testing for predicting sports performance and talent identification: Consensus statement. *British Journal of Sports Medicine*, 49(23), 1486–1491. [79 Citations]
23. **Camporesi, S.,** & McNamee, M. J. (2014). Performance enhancement, elite athletes and anti doping governance: comparing human guinea pigs in pharmaceutical research and professional sports. *Philosophy, Ethics, and Humanities in Medicine*, 9(1), 4. [16 Citations]
24. **Camporesi, S.,** & Knuckles, J. A. (2014). Shifting the burden of proof in doping: lessons from environmental sustainability applied to high-performance sport. *Reflective Practice*, 15(1), 106–118. [9 Citations]
25. **Camporesi, S.,** & McNamee, M. J. (2013). Is There a Role for Genetic Testing in Sports? In *Encyclopedia of Life Sciences*. Chichester, UK: John Wiley & Sons, Ltd. [3 citations]
26. **Camporesi, S.** (2013). Bend it like Beckham! The Ethics of Genetically Testing Children for Athletic Potential. *Sport, Ethics and Philosophy*, 7(2), 175–185. [18 Citations]
27. Karkazis, K., Jordan-Young, R., Davis, G., & **Camporesi, S.** (2012). Out of Bounds? A Critique of the New Policies on Hyperandrogenism in Elite Female Athletes. *American Journal of Bioethics*, 12(7), 3–16. [168 Citations]
28. **Camporesi, S.,** & McNamee, M. J. (2012). Gene Transfer for Pain: A tool to cope with the intractable, or an unethical endurance-enhancing technology? *Life Sciences, Society and Policy*, 8(1), 20-31. [6 Citations]
29. Maddock, C., **Camporesi, S.,** Lewis, I., Ahmad, K., & Sullivan, R. (2012). Online information as a decision making aid for cancer patients: Recommendations from the Eurocancercoms project. *European Journal of Cancer*, 48(7), 1055–1059. [20 Citations]
30. **Camporesi, S.,** & Mameli, M. (2012). The Context of Clinical Research and Its Ethical Relevance: The COMPAS Trial as a Case Study. *American Journal of Bioethics*, 12(1), 39–40. [1 Citation]

31. Sullivan, R., Peppercorn, J., Sikora, K., Zalcborg, J., ... **Camporesi, S.**, et al. (2011). Delivering affordable cancer care in high-income countries. *The Lancet Oncology*, 12(10), 933–980. [603 Citations]
32. **Camporesi, S.**, & Maugeri, P. (2011). Genetic Enhancement in Sports: The Role of Reason and Private Rationalities in the Public Arena. *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics*, 20(2), 248–257. [11 Citations]
33. **Camporesi, S.**, Bottalico, B., & Zamboni, G. (2011). Can We Finally “See” Pain? Brain Imaging Techniques and Implications for the Law. *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, 18(9–10), 257–276. [16 Citations]
34. Pritchard-Jones, K., Lewison, G., **Camporesi, S.**, Vassal, G., Ladenstein, R., et al. (2011). The state of research into children with cancer across Europe: new policies for a new decade. *Ecancermedicalscience*, 5, 210. [16 Citations]
35. **Camporesi, S.** (2010). Choosing Deafness with Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis: An Ethical Way to Carry on a Cultural Bloodline? *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics*, 19(1), 86. [20 Citations]
36. **Camporesi, S.**, & Maugeri, P. (2010). Caster Semenya: sport, categories and the creative role of ethics. *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 36(6), 378–379. [39 Citations]
37. Zentilin, L., Puligadda, U., Lionetti, V., Zacchigna, S., ... **Camporesi, S.**, et al. (2010). Cardiomyocyte VEGFR-1 activation by VEGF-B induces compensatory hypertrophy and preserves cardiac function after myocardial infarction. *The FASEB Journal*, 24(5), 1467–1478. [139 Citations]
38. **Camporesi, S.** (2008). Oscar Pistorius, enhancement and post-humans. *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 34(9), 639–639. [69 Citations]
39. **Camporesi, S.**, & Boniolo, G. (2008). Fearing a non-existing Minotaur? The ethical challenges of research on cytoplasmic hybrid embryos. *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 34(11), 821–825. [21 Citations]
40. **Camporesi, S.**, & Bortolotti, L. (2008). Reproductive cloning in humans and therapeutic cloning in primates: is the ethical debate catching up with the recent scientific advances?. *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 34(9), e15-e15. [12 Citations]
41. **Camporesi, S.** (2007). The context of embryonic development and its ethical relevance. *Biotechnology journal*, 2(9), 1147-1153. [17 Citations]

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

1. **Camporesi, S.**, & Cavaliere, G. (2018). Eugenics and Enhancement in Contemporary Genomics. In S. Gibbon, B. Prainsack, S. Hilgartner, & J. Lamoreaux (Eds.), *Handbook of Genomics, Health & Society* (pp 195-202). Abingdon, UK: Routledge. ISBN: 978-11-382-1195-7.
2. **Camporesi, S.**, & McNamee, M. (2017). Philosophy of Sports Medicine. In T. Schramme & S. Edwards (Eds.), *Handbook of the Philosophy of Medicine* (pp. 741–755). Dordrecht: Springer Netherlands. ISBN 978-94-017-8689-8.
3. **Camporesi, S.**, & Maugeri, P. (2016). Unfair Advantage and the Myth of the Level Playing Field in IAAF and IOC Policies on Hyperandrogenism: when is it fair to be a woman? In S. Montañola & A. Olivesi (Eds.), *Gender Testing in Sport: Ethics, cases and controversies* (pp. 46–59). New York: Routledge. ISBN: 978-11-383-0865-7
4. **Camporesi, S.** & McNamee, M. (2016) Gene Transfer for Pain: A tool to cope with the intractable, or an unethical endurance enhancing technology? In Caplan, A. L., & Parent, B. (Eds.) *Ethics of Sport: Essential Readings* (pp 511-525). Oxford, Oxford University Press ISBN: 978-01-902-1099-1

5. **Camporesi, S.** (2015). Bioethics and Sport. In M. J. McNamee & W. J. Morgan (Eds.), *Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Sport* (pp. 81–97). Abingdon: Routledge. ISBN: 978-11-382-9496-7

## **PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS**

### **Current roles**

**Founding Section Editor Reproductive Biomedicine Online, Technology and Society Section,** (with Rita Vassena and Kamal Ahuja) (May 2020 – Present)

**Ethics Committee, University Luiss Guido Carli**  
Invited Board Member, (May 2020- Present)

**Global Biopolitics Research Centre at King’s College London**  
Invited Member (September 2019 – Present)

**Gender Identity Development Service (GIDS) Ethics and Law Sounding Board, Tavistock and Portman Foundation Trust**  
Invited Member (July 2019 – Present)

**Research Committee, Institute of Medical Ethics (IME)**  
Invited Member (September 2014 – Present)

**Journal of Bioethical Inquiry**  
Associate Editor for Reproductive Ethics (November 2016 – Present)

**DNA Fit**  
Member, Scientific Advisory Board (May 2017 – Present)

**Member of Cognate Faculty Department of Philosophy**  
King’s College London (October 2013 – present)

### **Past roles:**

**Advisory Board Member, NHS London Covid-19 Dialogue and Deliberation Advisory Group,**  
Invited Member (May 2020 – September 2020)

**Gender Studies Network at King’s College London**  
Invited Member (October 2016 – December 2019)

## **TEACHING**

### **Awards and Affiliations:**

King’s College London **Teaching Excellence Award** Recipient (2015) and nominee (2016, 2017, 2018)

Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (2015 – Present)

### **Postgraduate courses taught at King’s College London**

“Ethics of Clinical Research”, 20-25 MA/MSc students (2018/2019; 2019/20; 2020/21)  
“Critical Bioethics,” 15-20 MA/MSc students (2014/2015; 2015/2016; 2016/2017, 2018/2019; 2019/20; 2020/21)  
“Disability & Enhancement” (School of Law) 10-15 MA/MSc students (2014/2015; 2017/18)  
“Ethics and Law in Medicine and Sport” (2021/22)  
“Empirical Bioethics” 30-35 MA/MSc students (2015/2016; 2016/17; 2017/18; 2018/2019)  
“Foundations of Global Health & Social Medicine”, 30-40 MA/MSc students (2015/2016; 2016/17; 2017/18; 2018/2019)  
“Dissertation in Bioethics & Society” (2014/2015; 2015/2016; 2016/2017, 2018/2019; 2019/20; 2020/21)  
“Narrative Bioethics” 7 postgraduate research students (2015/2016)  
“Themes in the Medical Humanities” (Department of English) 10-12 MA students (2013/2014; 2014/2015)

### **Undergraduate courses taught at King’s College London**

I have contributed to the teaching and marking of the following level 6 modules:

“Ethics of Emerging Biotechnologies” (2016/2017)  
“Key concepts in Social Justice” (2015/2016; 2016/2017)  
“Global Health & Social Medicine Dissertation” (2016/2017, 2018/2019; 2019/20; 2020/21)

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE ROLES**

#### **Current roles:**

Director, MA/MSc Bioethics and Society (January 2015 – Present)  
Admissions Tutor, MA/MSc Bioethics and Society (September 2013 – Present)  
Member, Postgraduate Research Studies Committee (March 2019- Present)

#### **Past roles:**

Academic Impact Lead, School of Global Affairs (June 2019 – January 2020)  
Deputy Chair, GHSM Postgraduate Education Committee (January 2017 – September 2017)  
GHSM Career Tutor (September 2013 – June 2017)  
GHSM Deputy Senior Tutor (September 2014 – September 2016)  
Deputy Director, Bioethics & Society Postgraduate Programme (October 2013 - December 2014)

### **EXTERNAL EXAMINING ROLES**

#### **University of Gloucestershire, School of Applied Philosophy and Exercise Sciences**

I have been invited to examine MPhil/PhD upgrade on the role of science and law in female eligibility regulations in athletics (February 2021)

#### **University of Edinburgh, School of Biomedical Sciences**

(August 2019 – October 2023)

External Examiner role for the Intercalated BMedSci with Honours in Bioethics, Law and Society

### **University of Aarhus**

(January – June 2016)

Invited Member of Selection Committee, Appointment of Associate and Assistant Professor in Philosophy of Medicine

### **University of Manchester**

I have examined David Lawrence's PhD viva in Philosophy on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Dissertation title "Persons, Humans and Machines: Ethical and Policy Dimensions of Enhancement Technologies". Supervisors: Professor John Harris, Margaret Brazier. Co-examiner: Dr Simona Giordano, University of Manchester.

## **GRANT REVIEW COMMITTEE ROLES**

### **Cariplo Foundation**

Science & Society Investigator Grants (May 2019 – Present)

### **King's College London**

ESRC Internal Review Board, Faculty of Arts & Humanities (2017 – Present)

### **Institute of Medical Ethics**

Reviewer of grant applications for IME sponsored conferences and events (2014 – Present)

### **National Research Foundation (South Africa)**

Assessment of Research Outputs Ageing & Philosophy (July – September 2018)

### **Wellcome Trust**

Invited Member, Society & Ethics Expert Review Group for Investigator and Collaborative Awards (March 2017 – May 2017)

## **MEDIA & OUTREACH**

### **Radio and Television Commentary and Expert Opinion**

*Al Jazeera Inside Story* (May 2019, Television)

Commentary on CAS ruling against Caster Semenya:

<https://www.aljazeera.com/programmes/insidestory/2019/05/athletics-rules-unfairly-target-caster-semenya-190502192112795.html>

*BBC Radio 5* (May 2019, Radio)

Commentary on CAS ruling against Caster Semenya:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p0769g7f>

*BBC Radio London* (May 2019)

Commentary on CAS ruling against Caster Semenya:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p0769g7f?fbclid=IwAR1BVHBoJc9R5TxHMJAZHkXNjLx5caiZYOW3StVnNhck81XJ6tqMuIQ2ajg>

*BBC Inside Science* (April 2019, Radio)

Commentary on experiments carried out at Yale University to reanimate pig heads:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m00046sj>

**BBC Big Questions** (June 2017, Television)

Panelist for episode “Is it ethical to interfere with the genome?”:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08vg018/the-big-questions-series-10-episode-20>

**BBC News Hour Extra** (July 2016, Radio)

Commentary for: “A flickering flame: Is the Olympic ideal dead?”:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04263n3>

**BBC World Service** (March 2015, Radio)

Commentary on Dutee Chand’s case:

<https://soundcloud.com/bbc-world-service/what-makes-a-woman>

**BBC Have Your Say** (March 2015, Radio)

Commentary on Dutee Chand’s case:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02m31rq>

**BBC Radio 4 News** (March 2015, Radio)

Commentary on Dutee Chand’s case:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05mrc53>

**BBC World News** (February 2015, Television)

Commentary on the case of eugenics victims receiving compensation for sterilization in Virginia:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-kDev7pyloM>

### **Print Media Op-eds and Commentary**

#### **The Conversation:**

Camporesi, S. (2016, August 9). Why Caster Semenya and Dutee Chand deserve to compete (and win) at Rio 2016. <https://theconversation.com/why-caster-semenya-and-dutee-chand-deserve-to-compete-and-win-at-rio-2016-63727>

Camporesi, S. (2015, November 4). The last psychopath: using the brain to root out disorder. <https://theconversation.com/the-last-psychopath-using-the-brain-to-root-out-disorder-50137>

Camporesi, S., & Marks, L. (2015, October 7). The public must speak up about gene editing – beyond embryo modification. <https://theconversation.com/the-public-must-speak-up-about-gene-editing-beyond-embryo-modification-48623>

#### **AEON:**

Camporesi, S. (2020, April 28) It didn’t have to be this way. *A bioethicist at the heart of the Italian coronavirus crisis asks: why won’t we talk about the trade-offs of the lockdown?* <https://aeon.co/essays/a-bioethicist-on-the-hidden-costs-of-lockdown-in-italy>

Camporesi, S. (2017, February 28) Who is a sportswoman? Elite female athletes are subjected to invasive gender tests, and hormone treatments if they fail. This is deeply unfair. <https://aeon.co/essays/sports-culture-binds-us-to-gender-binaries-this-is-unfair>

Camporesi, S., & Knuckles, J. A. (2016, July 22). The solution to doping is to extend the blame beyond athletes. <https://aeon.co/ideas/the-solution-to-doping-is-to-extend-the-blame-beyond-athletes>

## **The Huffington Post:**

All opinion pieces can be found here:

<https://www.huffingtonpost.com/author/silvia-camporesi-206>

Camporesi, S. (2016, September 19). Genome Editing, Bioethics, Policy and Politics in the UK and in the US.

Camporesi, S., & Cavaliere, G. (2016, September 15). Shortage Of Organs For Transplantation — Is More Research on Human-Animal Chimeras the Right Approach?

Camporesi, S. (2016, July 29). Clear Skies Overhead for Dutee Chand, But Clouds Loom on the Horizon.

Camporesi, S. (2016, June 18). Bioethics as a Profession: Expertise and Accountability for the Gene Editing Debate.

Camporesi, S. (2015, November 30). CRISPR Goes to Washington: Democracy Ensues? Results From Pilot Public Engagement Project.

Camporesi, S. (2015, November 3). Ethics of Genetic Screening in ‘Tomcat’: What Trade Offs Are We Ready to Make to Live in a World Free From Illness?

## **Newsweek**

Camporesi, S. (2016, August 10). Why Caster Semenya and Dutee Chand Deserve to Compete at Rio 2016: Do female athletes with high levels of testosterone have an unfair advantage?

## **Open Democracy:**

Marks, L., Camporesi, S., & Lind, J. (2016, March 18). This is what the public thinks about genome editing.

Marks, L., & Camporesi, S. (2015, October 15). Join the debate around genome editing.

## **Somatosphere:**

Camporesi, S. (2012, July 26). Caster Semenya and athletic excellence: a critique of Olympic sex-testing.

## **References to My Work in Mainstream Media and Professional Outlets:**

### **2019**

Touree', D. (2019, May 1<sup>st</sup>) The incredible hypocrisy of the Caster Semenya Ruling. *Vice* [https://www.vice.com/en\\_us/article/9kxb48/the-court-called-the-caster-semenya-ruling-necessary-discrimination](https://www.vice.com/en_us/article/9kxb48/the-court-called-the-caster-semenya-ruling-necessary-discrimination)

North, A. (2019, May 3<sup>rd</sup>) “I am a woman and I am a fast”: what Caster Semenya’s story says about gender and race in sports. *Vox* <https://www.vox.com/identities/2019/5/3/18526723/caster-semenya-800-gender-race-intersex-athletes>

### **2018**

Kessel, A. (2018, February 18) The unequal battle: privilege, genes, gender and power. *The Guardian*

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/feb/18/the-unequal-battle-privilege-genes-gender-and-power>

## 2016

East, S. (2016, August 12). Should a woman's testosterone level matter in sports? *CNN*  
<http://edition.cnn.com/2016/08/12/health/testosterone-and-hyperandrogenism-in-female-athletes/index.html>

Pielke Jr., R. (2016, August 3). Get ready for the coming wave of technologically enhanced athletes. *The Guardian*  
<https://www.theguardian.com/science/political-science/2016/aug/03/get-ready-for-the-coming-wave-of-technologically-enhanced-athletes>

Saba, A. (2016, August 25). Has gender verification made women's athletics into a sordid masquerade? *The Mail and Guardian*  
<https://mg.co.za/article/2016-08-25-caster-has-gender-verification-made-womens-athletics-a-sordid-masquerade>

Reid, S. (2016, August 1). Wave of controversy surrounds track star Caster Semenya. *Los Angeles Daily News*  
<http://www.dailynews.com/2016/08/01/wave-of-controversy-surrounds-track-star-caster-semenya/>

Camporesi, S. (2016, August 10). Why Caster Semenya and Dutee Chand Deserve to Compete at Rio 2016: Do female athletes with high levels of testosterone have an unfair advantage? *Newsweek*  
<http://www.newsweek.com/why-caster-semenya-and-dutee-chand-deserve-compete-rio-2016-488958>

## GRANTS

**ESCR London Interdisciplinary Social Science Doctoral Training Partnership (LISS-DTP) PhD Studentship (1<sup>st</sup> supervisor and sponsor role)**  
£ 70,000 (October 2019 – September 2021)

Three-year PhD studentship awarded to Dr Sandra Loder for her study of synthetic embryos, provisionally entitled: “*Morally neutral objects? Investigating the expert discourses around synthetic embryos in Germany and UK.*”

**King’s Together Multi & Interdisciplinary Research Scheme (Co-PI role)**  
£19,651.85 (June – December 2017)

Project: “Building Trust One Block at a Time: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Creating a Resilient Anti-Doping Regime in Sport” (with Professor David Cowan, Director of Drug Control Centre, King’s College London)

**King’s College London Faculty of Social Sciences & Public Policy Faculty Education Fund (Supervisor and sponsor role, with Giulia Cavaliere, Sandra Loder and Edgar Rene Ruiz Lopez)**  
£4,956.00 (January – July 2018)

Project title: “Postgraduate Bioethics Conference: Bioethics in the Public Square”  
<https://www.postgradbioethics.com/past-events>

**King's College London Faculty of Social Sciences & Public Policy Teaching Innovation Award (Supervisor and sponsor role, with Giulia Cavaliere and James Fletcher)**

£3,875.25 (March 2016 - February 2017)

Project title: Health & Society podcast in 2016

<http://www.healthandsociety.co.uk/>

**King's College London Faculty of Social Sciences & Public Policy Teaching Innovation Award (PI role)**

£2,477.90 (March 2015-September 2015)

Project title: Bioethics & Society postgraduate conference

**Monash University Faculty Interdisciplinary Research Grant (Co-PI role with Dr Mark Davis, and Dr Maria Vaccarella)**

AUS\$12,265.90 (June 2015 – December 2017)

Project Title: “Public Trust in Expert Knowledge: Narrative, Ethics and Engagement”

<http://bioethicalinquiry.com/public-trust-in-expert-knowledge-141/>

**King's Interdisciplinary Social Sciences and Arts & Humanities Doctoral Training Competition (co-PI role with Dr Maria Vaccarella)**

£1,440 (January – June 2015)

Funding to convene an interdisciplinary doctoral short course “Narrative Bioethics” (with Dr. Maria Vaccarella). Theme: Innovative doctoral training activities at the interface of Social Sciences and the Arts & Humanities

<https://bioethicsandsocietyatkingcollegelondon.wordpress.com/2015/01/26/social-science-and-the-arts-humanities-competition-initiatives-narrative-bioethics-one-of-the-funded-projects/>

**Wellcome Trust Society & Ethics Ph.D. Studentship (WT108623/Z/15/Z) (1st Supervisor Role)**

£96,000 (2015 – 2018)

Project Title: “Preimplantation genetic diagnosis and eugenics: a social moral epistemology approach”

**Wellcome Trust Ph.D. Studentship (PhD Student Role)**

£92,000 (2010 – 2013)

Wellcome Trust fellowship based at the King's College London Centre for Health and Humanities in the “Concepts of Health and Disease” research strand

**Visiting Research Scholar at University of California San Francisco**

£2,500 (2011 – 2012)

Based at the Department of Anthropology, History and Social Medicine, researching the enhancement applications of gene transfer techniques and the ethical implications of cognitive stimulant prescription drugs in adults

**US National Institutes of Health, Union for International Cancer Control – Technology Transfer Fellowship**

US\$3,000 (2009)

Visiting Ph.D. student fellowship based at the National Cancer Institute, researching the ethical, scientific, and regulatory issues of Phase 0 clinical trials in oncology

## **PhD SUPERVISION**

### **Current PhD students**

Sandra Loder, ESCR-funded PhD student (October 2019 – September 2021)  
1<sup>st</sup> supervisor role, with Dr Amy Hinterberger 2<sup>nd</sup> supervisor

Provisional title of Ph.D. dissertation: *“Morally neutral objects? Investigating the expert discourses around synthetic embryos in Germany and UK.”*

Vicky Lozano Esparza, CONACYT-funded PhD student (October 2016 – September 2020).  
1<sup>st</sup> supervisor role, with Professor Anne Pollock 2<sup>nd</sup> supervisor

Provisional title of Ph.D. dissertation: *“Investigating the factors that lead to bullying and harassment in elite track & field athletes in the state of Jalisco, Mexico”*

### **Former PhD students**

Giulia Cavaliere, Wellcome Trust PhD – funded student (October 2015 – December 2018)  
1<sup>st</sup> supervisor role, with Professor Barbara Prainsack 2<sup>nd</sup> supervisor

Title of PhD dissertation: *“Who should come into existence? An investigation of the ethical issues raised by new reproductive technologies”*.

Dr. Cavaliere passed her viva with minor corrections on January 15, 2019 (examiners Prof Steven Wilkinson and Prof Mike Parker) and now has a permanent job as Lecturer in Values Ethics, and Professional Practice, at the University of Lancaster.

Edgar Rene Ruiz Lopez, CONACYT PhD student (January 2017-July 2018)  
2<sup>nd</sup> supervisor role, with Professor Bronwyn Parry 1<sup>st</sup> supervisor

Title of PhD dissertation: *“Investigating exploitation and informed consent in surrogate contracts in Mexico – an empirical ethics approach”*.

I acted as Edgar’s supervisor from January 2017 to July 2018 (date of his successful MPhil to PhD upgrade).

## **INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS (2018-2020)**

### **2020**

**King’s College London Expert Series**, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, ‘*Climate change and covid-19: What have we learnt?*’ <https://www.kcl.ac.uk/events/climate-change-and-covid-19-what-have-we-learned>

**MaiSi Erasmus Mundus Programme MA, Leuven** May 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I taught (remotely) 4 sessions for the students of the Sports Ethics & Integrity MA funded by the European Union on the topic of ‘Sports Values, Fair Play and Integrity’.

**Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Bologna**, May 5<sup>th</sup>, I was invited to give a guest lecture (via Teams) with title: *'Bioethics as a profession in the time of covid-19'*: <http://www.isa.unibo.it/en/events/5-may-bioethics-as-a-profession-in-the-time-of-covid-19-lecture-by-silvia-camporesi-associate-professor-kings-college-london-uk>

## 2019

**Battle of Ideas Festival (Academy of Ideas)**, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019.

I was invited to participate in a panel session titled "*Caster Semenya – running into controversy: Genes, Gender and Sport*"

<https://www.battleofideas.org.uk/session/caster-semenya-running-into-controversy-genes-gender-and-sport/>

**MSc Practical Ethics, Oxford University**, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019. I was invited to participate in a debate with Professor Julian Savulescu on the topic of doping in sport.

**British Philosophy of Sport Annual Conference, Oxford**, April 2-5<sup>th</sup>. Speaker: "*Unfair advantages in sport: What sort of evidence should the Court of Arbitration for Sport consider in relation to the 'Semenya, ASA and IAAF' case?*"

**MaiSi Erasmus Mundus Programme MA, Prague** March 27-29<sup>th</sup>, 2019. I taught 4 sessions for the students of the Sports Ethics & Integrity MA funded by the European Union on the topic of 'unfair advantages: testosterone, assistive technology, and race in sport'.

## 2018

**Centre for Genomic Regulation Annual Symposium, Barcelona, Spain**. September 27-28<sup>th</sup> 2018, 17<sup>th</sup>, Trends in Biology: Cutting Edge Techniques from Genomes to Organisms. Invited Keynote Speaker: "Bioethics of CRISPR Genome Editing".

**Fairness in Games & Sports Workshop**, King's College London, London, UK, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Invited Speaker: "*When is it fair to be a woman athlete? Considerations regarding the eligibility of female athletes with hyperandrogenism to compete in the female category*".

**Health & Biofutures Workshop** at Monash University, Prato Campus, Italy, June 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 2018. Invited speaker to invitation-only workshop: "*Genome Editing, Pigeons and the Future of Organ Transplants*".

**American Society for Gene and Cell Therapy Annual Conference**, Chicago (IL), USA, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Invited Keynote Speaker, "Bioethics of Genome Editing",

**British Philosophy of Sport Annual Conference**, April 12-14, Swansea (UK) Speaker: "*Congenital and acquired disabilities: what counts as an unfair advantage in the Paralympics?*"